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***The State of Science Education  
and the American Meteorological Society***

**DVD Production:  
The Hundred Year Hunt for the Red Sprite**

**Dr. Walt Lyons  
President, American Meteorological Society**

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**Abstract: In recent years the American Meteorological Society has invested in and promoted efforts to enhance science education opportunities for both teachers and students. Dr. Lyons will comment on the future role of the AMS in such endeavors. Funded by the National Science Foundation, Dr. Lyon's team produced the award winning video/DVD The Hundred Year Hunt for the Red Sprite, now hosted by schools and planetariums around the world.**

**Introductions ..... Dr. Mark Seeley  
Professor, Dept. of Soil, Water, and Climate**

**Greetings from Sigma Xi ..... Dr. Sagar Krupa  
Past President, Minnesota Chapter**

**COAFES Developments ..... Dr. Mike Schmitt  
Associate Dean, COAFES**

**Departmental Welcome ..... Dr. Ed Nater  
Head, Dept. of Soil, Water, and Climate**

**N.W.S. Update ..... Craig Edwards  
Meteorologist-in-Charge  
National Weather Service Forecast Office**

**Introduction of speaker: ..... Dr. Noel Petit  
Professor, Augsburg College**

**Keynote Speaker ..... Dr. Walt Lyons  
President, American Meteorological Society**

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